

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 1:18-cr-00146-MR-WCM**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
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<b>vs.</b>	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>
	)	
<b>TANNER MOREN EAGLE LARCH,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Defendant's letter, which the Court construes as a motion requesting the production of the docket sheet and his trial transcripts at the Government's expense. [Doc. 132].

The Defendant was found guilty by a jury of two counts of possession of firearms and ammunition after having been convicted of a felony, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). The Defendant was sentenced to a term of 92 months' imprisonment, to run consecutively to his revocation sentence. [Doc. 106]. The Court of Appeals affirmed his conviction and sentence. [Doc. 192].

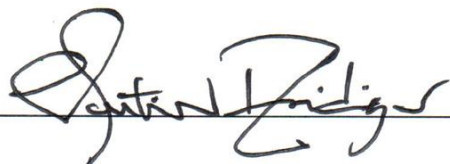
The Defendant now requests copies of his trial transcripts. [Doc. 132 at 1]. The Defendant has failed to demonstrate a particularized need for the requested transcript. See United States v. MacCollom, 426 U.S. 317, 326-

27 (1976) (holding that federal inmates are not entitled to transcripts at Government expense absent some showing of a particularized need); Jones v. Superintendent, Va. State Farm, 460 F.2d 150, 152 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1972) (“[A]n indigent is not entitled to a transcript at government expense without a showing of the need, merely to comb the record in the hope of discovering some flaw.”) (citation omitted). Having failed to demonstrate a particularized need for the requested transcripts, the Defendant’s motion must be denied. The Court will, however, direct the Clerk to provide the Defendant with a copy of the docket sheet.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Defendant’s letter [Doc. 1324], which the Court construes as a motion for the production of the docket sheet and the trial transcripts at the Government’s expense, is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**. Specifically, the Defendant’s request for a copy of the trial transcripts at the Government’s expense is **DENIED**. The Defendant’s request for a copy of the docket sheet is **GRANTED**. The Clerk of Court shall provide a copy of the Defendant’s docket sheet along with this Order.

Signed: September 25, 2022

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Martin Reidinger  
Chief United States District Judge

